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Is re application of

AIZAWA, MASUO, et al.

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For: LIGHT EMITTING METHOD OF A ACRIDINIUM DERIVATIVE AND
METHOD OF DETECTING SUBSTANCE TO BE EXAMINED, USING SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

OF

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

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Sir:

In response to the "Decision on Petition" dated March 19, 2002, submitted herewith is a new Reissue Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.175.

The Decision on Petition dismissed the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) filed December 3, 2002, indicating that the Reissue Declaration filed December 3, 2002 did not include the residence, mailing address and citizenship of the legal representative of the deceased inventor. The need to include these specific items in an executed Reissue Declaration for acceptability was also confirmed in a brief telephone interview with Mr. Douglas I. Wood, the USPTO Petition Attorney.

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The enclosed new Declaration includes the name of the legal representative of the deceased inventor, Michiko Ikariyama, and her mailing address, residence and citizenship. Additionally, as set forth in further detail in the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47, filed December 3, 2002, the legal representative of the deceased inventor, Michiko Ikariyama, could not be found or reached after diligent effort. Therefore, the attached Declaration is signed by all of the other inventors, on behalf of the legal representative of the deceased inventor.

Applicants request that the attached Declaration, which is signed by all the inventors except the deceased inventor, be accepted and that the Reissue Application be examined on the merits.

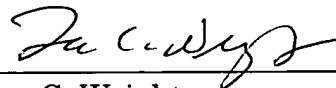
If any points remain at issue which the Petitions Attorney feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Petitions Attorney is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local exchange number listed below.

The Decision on Petition set forth a two month period for reply, making a response due on or before May 20, 2002 (May 19, 2002 being a Sunday). Therefore, this Request for Reconsideration is timely.

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Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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